

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RALPH DUNCAN, )  
Petitioner, ) Civil Action No. 16-561  
v. ) Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan  
SUPERINTENDENT BARRY SMITH, )  
and THE ATTORNEY GENERAL )  
OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, )  
Respondents. )

**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is a Motion for Stay (ECF No. 4) filed by Petitioner indicating that he is currently exhausting his claims in state court. Accordingly, this 10th of May 2016,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Motion for Stay (ECF No. 4) is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall administratively close this case.

**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in the event that Petitioner does not get the relief he seeks in state court, he shall file a motion to lift the stay and re-open this case within thirty (30) days of exhaustion of his state court remedies.

/s/ Lisa Pupo Lenihan  
Lisa Pupo Lenihan  
United States Magistrate Judge

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